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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P.No.17210 of 2018

and

W.M.P.Nos.20480 & 20481 of 2018

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited,
rep. by Deputy General Manager -
Installation,
Chennai New Terminal,
NCTPS Main Road,
Attipattu Pudu Nagar (RS),
Vallur Village, Chennai-600 120.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
through its Chief Secretary,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.
2. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies
and Consumer Protection Department,
Ezhilagam,
Chennai.
3. District Collector,
Thiruvallur District,
Master Plan Complex,
N.H. 205, Thiruvallur-602 001.
4. The Commissioner of Police,
Chennai.
5. The Director General of Police,
Chennai.
6. The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvallur Dt.
7. A.Balaraman,
Proprietor, A.Balaraman Transport,



8. A.Nazar

9. M.Thirumalaikumar,
Proprietor, Aariharan Transport

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10. N.Fathima,
Proprietor N.F. Transport

11. G.R.Velmurugan,
Proprietor Nanthiswarar Transport

12. P.Natarajan

13. P.Pandian,
Proprietor P.Satish Transport

14. A.Pushkaran
Proprietor, Pushkaran Transport

15. D.Umapathie,
Proprietor, S.V.Transport

16. P.Rajalakshmi,
Proprietor, Sri Angalaparameswari

17. Y.Chitra,
Proprietor, Sri Maha Panchamukha

18. S.Thukaram,
Proprietor, Sri Mahalaxmi & Co.

19. K. Murugesan,
Proprietor, Sri Murugan Transport

20. V.Kannan,
Proprietor, Sri Mutharamman Transport

21. S.Suresh,
Proprietor, Sri Ram Transport

22. T.Ganesan,
Proprietor, Sri Selva Vinayagar Transport

23. A.Narayanan,
Proprietor, Sun Transport

24. V.Munuswami

25. V.Viswanathan,
Proprietor, Vishal Transport



26. Preetha,
Proprietor, Jaya Bhavani Roadways

27. T.Ravichandran,
Proprietor, K.P.R.Roadlines

28. M.Kannan,
Proprietor, Kannan Transport

29. B.Mohandoss,
Proprietor, M M Roadways

30. T.Ravichandran,
Proprietor, R.Karthikeyan Transport

31. K.Narasimhan,
Proprietor, Sri Ramajayam Roadways

32. The President,
Chennai Petroleum Tankers Lorry
Owner Association,
No.3, E.H.Road, Driver's Colony,
Korukkupet, Chennai-21.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to invoke the powers under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and other statutory enactment to take immediate steps for ensuring uninterrupted and continuous supply of petroleum products at all locations of the petitioner Corporation in the six Districts of State of Tamil Nadu viz., Chennai, Villupuram, Vellore, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai and Pondicherry.

For Petitioner : Mr.Vijayan for
M/s. King and Patridge

For Respondents : Mr. P.Baladhandayutham,
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R6

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This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction directing the respondents 1 to 3 to invoke powers under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and other statutory enactment for ensuring uninterrupted and continuous supply of petroleum products at all locations of petitioner corporation in six



Districts of State of Tamil Nadu viz., Chennai, Villupuram, Vellore, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai and Pondicherry.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr. Vijayan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that, now the prayer sought by the petitioner in this Writ Petition has become infructuous. Hence, no further adjudication is required and the same may be dismissed as infructuous.

3. In view of the submission made by the learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s. King and Patridge, Advocate, S.R.No.26908
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.27683

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